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## ATTACKS

### SUNDAY

#### Russians Shelled Japanese Positions Near Changtau

#### ARE STRONGLY CENTERED

Matsumura, the Japanese Hero of 203-Metre Hill Died from Congestion of the Brain, Says a Despatch.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—A despatch from the front states that the Russians are strongly centered in the vicinity of Changtau, South of Mukden. They shelled the Japanese positions there February fourth and fifth. The attacks were repulsed.

#### JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT.

Had to Give Saitaitse to the Russians, Reports Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese were repulsed today and driven out of Saitaitse. Saitaitse is a strong position which the Japanese occupied January 28.

#### ABANDON PART OF OPERATIONS.

Russians to Leave Work in Northwestern Korea, It Is Learned.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—The Russians who have evacuated Songchin, Korea, burned all their stores before leaving. It is learned that the Czar's forces intend to abandon their operations in northwestern Korea, which have been conducted on a small scale since the war began.

#### JAPANESE HERO DEAD.

General Matsumura, According to Despatch, Died from Congestion of Brain.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—General Matsumura, the hero of 203-Metre Hill, is dead. A despatch from the front states that he succumbed to an attack of congestion of the brain.

#### RELATIONS STRAINED.

Germany to Send an Energetic Note to England Concerning Lee's Speech.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The speech of Arthur Hamilton Lee, British civil lord of the Admiralty, at Eastleigh, England, on Thursday evening, has created strained relations between England and Germany. Emperor William and Chancellor Von Buelow had a conference this morning, at which, it is reported, they drew up an energetic note of protest to Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs.

#### WANTED THE EXCITEMENT.

So New York Man Made a Lot of Breaks in New York Residences.

New York, Feb. 6.—Christopher Smyth or "Sandrock" who is locked up at police headquarters, charged with being the perpetrator of many startling robberies in private residences within the past few weeks, made a confession to acting Inspector O'Brien of the detective bureau yesterday, according to a statement made by O'Brien last night. Smyth declared that he had not worked for plunder but merely for the enjoyment he got out of the excitement incident to the robberies. He confessed that he had been interested in the exploits of Western bandits and that he had tried to emulate their example. The character, Raffles, he declared, had also given him ideas and he had attempted to follow out this example. He vowed that it would have been the easiest thing in the world for the police to have captured him on various occasions, but there had been no attempt made to follow him after he left the house he entered, except in one instance.

#### CHADWICK CASE WEAKENED.

Star Witness for the Prosecution Died Last Night.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 6.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National Bank of this city, died at 10:45 o'clock last night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Death resulted directly from heart trouble. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, of which the deceased was the president. From the day of his arrest Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death, he refused to take food in any form.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds, now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas court.

## FOULLY DEALT WITH.

Woman Murdered in Alleghany, Pa., Saturday Night.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Norman Geyer, a board maker in a local broker office, was arrested last night in connection with the murder of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick, whose body was found yesterday in the back yard of an unoccupied house at 9 Jackson street, Alleghany, only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered and the morgue physician stated that the woman had been criminally assaulted.

Last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, it is said, complained to her husband that Geyer was annoying her by following her on the streets and persistently talking to her.

When arrested a bloodstain was found on Geyer's overcoat sleeve, and the knuckles of his right hand were cut, the abrasions being such, the physicians say, as could be made by the sharp edges of human teeth.

For the past seven months Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been living in Jackson street with her husband and 18 months old babe. Saturday night she took her child to her mother's home on Isabella street, so she could attend to the marketing. At ten o'clock she started for her home with her purchases, intending to return for her child. After leaving the street car near her home she was seen talking to a tall man wearing a high hat and long overcoat. A few moments later she was evidently dragged into Creighton alley, where she was heard to exclaim, "Oh don't; I'll do anything you say."

When the body was discovered it was found that the woman had been choked to death, and traces in the snow showed that she had been dragged for 12 feet along the alley to the yard gate and thrown inside. Both Esner Bruum and Mrs. P. T. Bower, with whom Bruum boards at 13 Jackson street, heard the scuffling and quarreling in the alley, but being new comers in the neighborhood, decided not to interfere in any way.

## MURDER IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Louise Schroeder Shot by Man Who Claims She Ruined Him.

New York, Feb. 6.—A handsome young woman, variously described as Louise Schroeder and Louisa Adams, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape. The shooting took place in the dining room of a hotel at Third avenue and 79th street, where the woman and two men had been during the night. Bollinger, who had been sitting in another part of the room watching the trio for some hours, suddenly advanced to the table at which they sat, and drawing a revolver fired twice, shooting the woman through the neck, and through the heart. As she fell Bollinger threw away the pistol and started to run, when he was attacked by the woman's companions, and in the struggle that ensued was thrown down stairs and severely injured. When removed to the hospital two more revolvers were found on him.

Bollinger would offer no explanation of the tragedy except to say that he had shot the woman because she had ruined his life. The police learned that Bollinger's wife separated from him two years ago on account of his attentions to the woman who was killed yesterday.

The body of the murdered woman was identified last night as that of Mrs. Louise Schroeder, whose husband lives in Astoria, L. I.

## SHOT HIS BOARDER.

Man Driven to Murder by Jealousy and Infidelity of His Wife.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Maddened by jealousy and the alleged infidelity of his wife, James C. Kennedy, foreman of a shop in New Kensington, sent seven bullets into the body of Howard M. Ebner, a young telegraph operator yesterday. Kennedy gave himself up and was lodged in the jail here and Mrs. Kennedy is being held as an accessory.

## DROWNINGS THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Cases in Boston Harbor Reported by the Police.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Two drownings through the ice in the harbor were reported yesterday by the police. The body of one of the victims, Andrew Wilson, of St. John, N. B., a fireman on the steamer St. Croix, was found late in the afternoon wedged in the ice just back of the Iron Works, east Boston. The ice surrounding the place where he was found was broken as though he had repeatedly struggled to chamber upon the surface, while his lacerated hands and face gave evidence that he had made a desperate struggle for life.

It is thought that he fell through while crossing the ice to reach a nearby steamer.

The other supposed victim, who was an unknown boy 17 years of age, is said to have been drowned in Cow Pasture Bay, Dorchester.

## SHOT IN THE LEG.

Rutland Boys Engaged in a "Wild West" Show.

Rutland, Feb. 6.—A crowd of youngsters ranging from 10 to 12 years of age, were playing "Wild West" Saturday evening with an old revolver which they had bought for 50 cents, and as the result, one of the boys, August Distary, received a bad wound in the leg.

It appeared that the bandits had secured one captive and placed him in their shanty. The boy who had possession of the revolver then began shooting through the door, one of the bullets lodging in the calf of the captive's leg. The bullet has not been removed as yet. The wound is not considered serious.

## WOMEN WERE KNOUGHT

Many Were Killed When They Assembled at Rastoff

BY COSSACK HORSEMEN

Russia, It Is Said, Will Take Steps This Week to Legalize the Strike—The Nerve Center of the Labor Troubles.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—A telegram from St. Petersburg reports a clash between women and the police at Rastoff, on the Don. Six hundred women stormed the Navi-hals factory and forced the workmen to quit. They were routed. The women collected again, whereupon the Cossacks were summoned and dispersed the Amazons with the knout. Several women were killed and many were wounded.

## NERVE CENTER OF STRIKE.

Is a Secret Committee, Whose Operations Puzzle Russian Government.

Warsaw, Feb. 6.—Government officials are greatly puzzled over the spread of the strike in Poland, even after the arrest of the visible ringleaders. The correspondent of the Publishers' Press is in a position to state that the whole strike is engineered by a secret committee representing the entire Polish people. This committee is composed of one member from the Austrian, Russian and German Poland, one Armenian and two St. Petersburg Poles. This committee arranged the opening of the movement at a conference in Paris in October last. Since then they have organized branches and produced a new Polish party.

The members of this committee do not appear in public, but they are in constant secret communication and exchange daily bulletins with all the branches. The strikes are thus ordered wherever they appear to be opportune.

## TO LEGALIZE STRIKES.

Important Move Will Be Made by Russians This Week.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—A committee of jurists will assemble at the ministry of justice this week to elaborate the law legalizing strikes. Heretofore the strike has been an illegal procedure, and the strikers were liable to banishment or penal servitude.

## Only One Factory Working.

Batoum, Russia, Feb. 6.—The strike is spreading here. Only one factory is working today.

## EULOGIZED MITCHELL.

Speech in Boston of Louis D. Brandiez to Labor Federation.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Louis D. Brandiez, second vice president of the Boston Civic Federation, spoke before the 100 delegates of the Boston Central Labor union at the educational hour of the union's meeting yesterday.

He said he believed in trade union organizations, and he eulogized such leaders as John Mitchell, whom he praised for his handling of the big coal strike. He declared that the American Federation of Labor, at its recent convention, had done more than any other body of influence, in clearing the atmosphere. He recommended the good sound judgment and sense of the legislation enacted by the federation.

It could be clearly proved, Mr. Brandiez said, that not all labor organizations attempt to restrict the output of members. This had been shown to the satisfaction of employers in several local cases which he had handled, and where a thorough investigation had been made.

## MARBLE WORKERS TO MEET.

Annual Convention Will Be Held in Rutland, June 5.

Rutland, Feb. 6.—Jas. Fitzgerald of New York city, president of the International Association of Marble Workers of the United States and Canada, was in this city yesterday and made arrangements to hold the sixth annual convention of the association here. The convention will open Monday, June 5, and will continue in session seven or eight days. Delegates to the number of about 125 from all parts of the United States and Canada will be present. Reports on the labor conditions in all parts of the country will be read. In regard to the situation as it exists in this vicinity Mr. Fitzgerald said: "If the employers are fair and desire to demonstrate to the citizens of Rutland that they desire to treat their men fairly and relieve them of the oppressive conditions as they exist an invitation will be extended them to meet the representatives at the hall of the convention."

## RUTLAND JOURNALIST HURT.

W. A. Hendrick Was on the Wrecked Train at Whiteboro, N. Y.

Rutland, Feb. 6.—W. A. Hendrick of the Rutland Evening News was on the train which was wrecked at Whiteboro, N. Y., Saturday. Mr. Hendrick was not injured beyond some bruises.

## MONTPELIER'S POOR DEPT.

Cost That City \$3,074.96 Last Year

DECREASED EXPENDITURE

Income from the City Farm Was \$1,271.78—Overseer Parmenter Distributed 24 Cords of Wood to Needy.

Montpelier, Feb. 6.—The annual report of the overseer of the poor, C. L. Parmenter, given out today, shows that his department cost the city less than for the year 1903. The net cost was \$3,074.96, against \$3,293.17 for the year previous.

The income from the city farm was \$1,271.78. Fifty-two patients were attended to outside of the city farm. At the present time there are six at the farm and six at the hospital. The overseer has distributed 24 cords of wood to needy families which does not appear in the report.

The street department also cost the city less last year than for the year before, the net cost being \$18,558.55. For the year 1903 the net cost was \$20,690.00.

## WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY.

Young Man Arrested in Burlington Was Prowling About Building.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—In the arrest of George Armour alias Frank Fish, the police believe they have caught a man who has committed at least one burglary and who was about to commit another. Armour was arrested at an early hour Saturday morning in the rear of Henderson's drug store by Officer Watson. He was surprised by the officer while trying the rear door to the drug store and when questioned failed to give a satisfactory account of himself. He was immediately locked up.

From information at hand the police have learned that Armour has served a term in the industrial school for burglary, a term in the House of Correction for a similar offence, and also a term in jail at Springfield, Mass. He was sent to the Vermont institutions from Brattleboro.

When arrested, Armour wore a coat which was stolen last Thursday night from the storehouse of the C. P. Smith Feed Co. At that time an overcoat, the coat worn by Armour, and \$5 in money were taken. It is probable that Armour will be tried on a charge of burglary this week.

## POPULAR YOUNG MAN DIED SUDDENLY

John E. Adams, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at the State House, Succumbed to Heart Failure Today.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—John E. Adams, aged 25 years, a fourth year man in the medical college, a son of E. P. Adams of Swanton, died suddenly of heart failure this morning. Relatives will come to take the remains home.

John E. Adams was assistant sergeant-at-arms at the State House in Montpelier during the last session of the legislature, also for the session of 1902, where he made a large number of friends through his courtesy and fidelity to his duties. He was born in Sheldon, October 25, 1879, was educated in the Swanton high school and was graduated from the academic department of the University of Vermont in 1902. He would have received the degree of M. D. from the medical department next June. He was one of the brightest men in his class and was popular both in college and with the legislators. For several summers he was head waiter in the Crawford House in the White Mountains.

When told of the death this afternoon, Sergeant-at-Arms James W. Badger said that the young man was one of the best fellows that ever lived.

## CALLED TO QUINCY.

Emma Gustavson of Montpelier Has Injured Sister in Quincy.

Montpelier, Feb. 6.—Miss Emma Gustavson was called to Quincy, Mass., today by the serious injury to her sister, who with a companion was run into by a train Saturday afternoon. They were walking on the track and stepped out of the way of one train directly in front of another. Miss Gustavson's companion was killed, but the woman escaped with broken bones, and is expected to recover.

## T. F. LYNCH'S FUNERAL.

Held This Morning From St. Augustine's Church, Montpelier.

Montpelier, Feb. 6.—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Lynch was held this morning at nine o'clock from St. Augustine's church, the Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan officiating. The bearers were Mr. F. Doyle, James Hugel, Patrick Lynch and Patrick McBride.

Favorable Report on Resolution. Washington, Feb. 6.—The Humphrey resolution for an investigation by the secretary of war, of the army transport service, was today favorably reported by the House committee on military affairs.

## RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

Montpelier's Programme, Including Sermons by Dr. Dawson.

Montpelier, Feb. 6.—The programme for the extra meetings to be held this week is as follows: This evening the Rev. Dr. G. Glenn Atkins of Burlington will speak. Tuesday morning there will be a conference led by the Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre, and on Tuesday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Atkins will give another address. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Dr. W. J. Dawson will speak in the Congregational church in Barre. On Wednesday morning the conference will be in charge of Dr. Dawson, and he will speak in the afternoon and evening. All the meetings in this city will be in the Congregational church. The Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists and Unitarians united Sunday in a union service in the Church of the Messiah. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Guy C. Lamson, pastor of the First Baptist church. Ministers and Christian workers of all churches are heartily invited to share in these sessions, but especially in the great spiritual purpose for which alone they will be held. A union chorus choir of the Montpelier churches will lead the music, but there are to be no anthems.

## "THE NEW EVANGELISM."

Meetings of Moment to the Churches and the State.

Preparatory to the coming of the Rev. Wm. J. Dawson, meetings are to be held in Bethany church, Montpelier, this evening and tomorrow morning and afternoon. The Rev. G. Glenn Atkins of Burlington will speak this evening and Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Poole will conduct a Consecration Service tomorrow morning.

Tuesday evening the first meeting at which Dr. Dawson will be present, will be held in the Congregational church, this city. If necessary an overflow meeting will be held in the Methodist church, with prominent men as speakers. It is expected, in case of an overflow meeting that Dr. Dawson will speak in both churches.

So far, he has been greeted with large audiences and intense eagerness. At Pittsfield, Mass., he addressed 1,000 earnest listeners. As the expense of these meetings is considerable, it will be necessary to take a collection at the evening services, and it is hoped that the offerings will be liberal.

## ILL BUT AN HOUR BEFORE HER DEATH

Little Daughter of Alex Smith of Branch Street Was Playing Yesterday Afternoon, When Taken Violently Sick.

Christina Smith, aged two years and ten months, the daughter of Alex Smith of 31 Branch street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, and the cause of her death is unknown. The little girl was outdoors playing in the afternoon as usual and one hour after being taken sick, death ensued. The parents think that she may have received an injury to her head in a fall some time ago. The first symptom of sickness was violent vomiting. Dr. W. D. Reid was called but he could do nothing. The child was strong and had not been ill.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating, and the interment will be in Hope cemetery.

## NORWICH FRESHMEN LOST.

Dartmouth Freshmen Were Victors by Score of 25 to 14.

Northfield, Feb. 6.—At Army hall Saturday night the Dartmouth freshmen trimmed the Norwich freshmen by a score of 25 to 14. It was at times a very exciting game of basketball. Once in the first half and once in the second half, Norwich had the visitors "going," but they pulled themselves together and by good teamwork at critical times saved themselves from defeat.

The line-up:

DARTMOUTH '08.	NORWICH '08.
Snow, 1 f.	r. g. Clarkson
Worcester, 1 f.	r. g. Chase
Thompson, 1 f.	r. g. Hutchins
Nichols, 1 g.	r. c. Smith
Taterson, 1 g.	r. c. Amidon
	r. f. Smith
	r. f. Hutchins

Goals from floor, Snow 4, Worcester 3, Badger 2, Taterson 3, Smith 4, Clarkson 1; goals from fouls, Thompson 1, Amidon 1, Smith 4; referee, McKay; N. U., 707; umpire, Bankhart, Dartmouth; timekeepers, Pattee, N. U., 707, Clark, N. U., 707; time, 20 minute halves, attendance, 300.

## WELL ENTERTAINED.

Barre People Also Entertained Williams-town People Admirably.

Over 40 people from this city went to Williamstown Saturday evening to attend the entertainment by the N. E. O. P. A. dainty lunch was served them by the Williamstown lodge and all were very much pleased at the cordial welcome given them.

Every number on the programme was enjoyed, and particular mention should be made of the dancing of the Barclay girls, with bagpipe accompaniment, also a whistling solo by Miss Alice Beckley. W. D. Kidder sang, instead of Mrs. Kidder as stated in the programme. The supreme officers were unable to be present, but Grand Warden John M. Gale of St. Johnsbury was present and made brief remarks.

The hall was crowded to the doors, it being the largest turnout of the season in Williamstown.

## COLD WEATHER, WATER SHORT

Both City and Spring Water Companies in Trouble.

## FORMER HAS MANY BREAKS

And Some Spring Water Companies Are Hoping for Rain to Relieve the Drouth—Montpelier Had Anxious Day Yesterday.

The extreme cold of the past week has only added to the troubles of the city and spring water systems, which are all suffering more or less from the drouth.

The ground has frozen to a depth that goes below the water mains and service pipes and in three instances has caused the mains to heave and break at hydrants, one break being on East street, another on Granite street and the third on Foster street, which occurred yesterday. These breaks have caused a loss of water to the city system that has nearly drained the Orange Brook reservoir, though there was a slight gain in quantity yesterday. Bolster reservoir is nearly full, so that the city has a sufficient supply in case of fire.

Many house service pipes on the city system have frozen during the past week and the mains in Orange and Allen streets and partly in Perry street, are frozen. The water department is working all available men on thawing out the frozen places.

The several spring water companies have suffered to about the same extent as the city system, in comparison to the number of houses served, and some of the companies are short of water. This is true of the Beckley and Averill systems.

A majority of the farmers within 20 miles of Barre are without their regular water supplies, they having frozen up. Where a farmer keeps a large stock of cattle, it is a serious hardship and entails a great amount of extra work to get the necessary water.

Montpelier Has Troubles, Too.

Montpelier, Feb. 6.—Sunday was an anxious day for Montpelier. Following a week or more of weather with the thermometer from 10 to 20 degrees below zero, the ground, which is only lightly covered with snow, has frozen to a depth of from four to six feet. The result has been that during the past 24 hours there have been five breaks in the water mains within the city limits. Two of them yesterday on Court and State streets cut off that portion of the city from a supply of water and consequently from any protection from fire. Although every man that could be used was pressed into service the breaks were not repaired until today.

It has been necessary for the workmen to drill in every instance through more than four feet of frost before they could reach the breaks. The break on State street flooded the basement of the spacious residence of B. B. Bailey and the first intimation that the family had of any trouble was when the water was flowing through the cellar windows. The break was 10 feet or more away, but the pressure sent the water below the frost line through the walls of Mr. Bailey's cellar.

Although there is at present plenty of water in the reservoir from which this city obtains its water supply, if Arctic temperature continues there is danger that the supply may be materially reduced within a few days. Many small streams are frozen solid and farmers in this vicinity are obliged to haul water long distances for domestic purposes and drive their stock to the larger streams for water.

Low Water in West Topsham.

West Topsham, Feb. 6.—Water is getting very low. Many families are without water. Many springs are frozen, so there is not much water for domestic use, and streams are very low. Not much business is done, either at the Hight's Brothers' mill or at the grist mill.

## BARRE PAVING CASE NEXT.

Supreme Court to Hear Arguments on Assessments.

When Supreme court reconvenes tomorrow after the over-Sunday recess it will take up the case of A. C. Blanchard vs. the City of Barre, the paving assessment case. This will be finished in a short time, but it is not expected that a decision will be announced at the present term.

Only two more cases remain to be heard; McGowan vs. Bowman, Washington county, and McGrath vs. Wilbur, Franklin county.

## IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

P. J. Halvosa Not Seeking for Office in Coming Election.

Editor Barre Daily Times—Dear Sir: Kindly permit me to deny the statement made in your issue of the 4th inst. in which it would appear that I was a candidate for the position of alderman from ward one.

I am not a candidate for this, nor for any other office to be voted upon during the coming municipal election. Your respectful, Philip J. Halvosa.